

## SEE NEEDY CASES ON SANTA ROUNDS

Workers of The Argus Committee Begin Annual Visitation to the Homes of the Poor.

TO TAKE CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Instances of Poverty Reported to Charity Bodies, but Gifts Will Be Sent Kiddles.

One of the workers connected with The Argus Santa Claus committee reported this morning that she had found in her visits among the unfortunate of the city a family of five children dependent upon a father who has been out of work for many weeks and a mother who is confined to her bed by illness and a very sore hand, caused by a tooth. To these children Christmas will have no pleasures unless they are taken care of through one of the charitable organizations of the city. The names of the children were placed on the list to be visited by The Argus Santa Claus and the case was reported to the visiting nurse, who at once went to the aid of the stricken family. She supplied them with necessary clothing from the supply contributed earlier in the fall by the Needlework guild and gave the mother the necessary attention.

These children anticipate Christmas day, the best in the year, with all the pleasure and expectation that the more fortunate folk do and they have just as great faith that the good patron saint will remember them on his annual visit as do your children.

It is just such cases as these that The Argus Santa Claus fund tries to reach that their beautiful dreams may not be shattered and that their fondest dreams may come true; that they may not wake Christmas morning to find empty stockings where they had expected them to be stuffed with all the good things that their imagination could picture.

Another case was also reported where a brand new baby had arrived in a home where there was not one stitch of clothing with which to clothe it. The case was taken up immediately by a band of thoughtful women who set to work at once to provide it a suitable outfit. The mother herself is not a bit fit in and has scarcely gotten over the great anticipation of the wonderful day, and she will need some of the cheer that the fund will be able to provide.

Still another case was discovered where the father is ill with a broken limb. The mother, a small, puny woman, is trying to keep her family together by means of the small wages that she can earn at washing, but with eight hungry mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, the condition of the family is pitiable. This family also has

## What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried all-ported flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least 10 pounds of flesh. H. O. Rolfs, Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

received temporary relief, but to The Argus fund will the children look for their Christmas cheer.

Send Contributions Early.

The committee in charge of the fund is ready and anxious to receive contributions and asks that those giving towards it do so early in the season that the purchase of good cheer may be begun as soon as possible. Some large and small are solicited. The amount you contribute need not be large to be acceptable. Small amounts go a long way in the hands of the committee and they will bring untold happiness to the unfortunate of the city.

## DIRECT TAXATION URGED BY BAILEY

Pennsylvania Congressman Wants People Favoring Preparedness to Know What They Get.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania takes the ground that if we must have "preparedness" it ought to be paid for by a direct tax, so that the people would know when they are paying for it and how much.

"Under our present indirect methods," he said today, "the people pay without knowing it. In proportion to his income, the hod carrier pays 10,000 times as much toward the support of army and navy as a Rockefeller or a Morgan. This isn't right. It is an outrage against which I for one protest."

"The income tax, as far as it goes, is meritorious in that it is direct and cannot be shifted. But the income tax is largely a tax on conscience and it is evaded by the tricky and dishonest. The proposed inheritance tax is also direct, but it doesn't reach to the tap root of the evil it is intended to check. In effect it says to a man that he may get rich in any way he can and no questions asked, but when he quits this little life it will be to leave his fortune to be shared by the country in the form of an inheritance tax. If this isn't a denial of the right of property, what would you call it?"

"Now, I expect to propose a plan to meet the exaggerated and staggering burden of militarism which our jingo friends insist that congress shall impose upon the country that will not be open to the objections which lie against both the income tax and the inheritance tax. This plan somewhat resembles that put across by Lloyd George in England in the great budget which so outraged British landholders. We have had direct taxes in this country apportioned among the states on the basis of population, as the constitution provides. Well, I have prepared a bill along the lines of previous enactments providing for direct taxation, my proposal differing from these only in the particular that its provisions will apply only to land values, while former laws imposed a direct tax on general property values.

"At first blush critics will assail this proposition on the ground that a tax on land values will fall chiefly on farmers, but this is not so. A tax on land values will fall chiefly on great centers of population, for it is in the cities that these values are found. The land values of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, San Francisco, Buffalo, Boston, New Orleans, Denver, St. Paul, Detroit, Galveston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City and the other principal cities of the country far exceed those found outside their borders, so that the money for 'preparedness' would come from those who are most vehemently supporting the jingo program."

Mr. Bailey declared his belief in this form of direct tax in strong terms. "Unlike our tariff and excise taxes," he added, "this tax on land values will encourage industry, will tend to free opportunities for labor and capital, will promote every manner of improvement, will stimulate invention, will destroy monopolistic control of natural resources, drive out the dog in the manger and impart to civilization a quickening such as it has not had since Columbus opened up a new world. And it would be a long step toward universal peace, for it would dampen the ardor of those patriots for profit who fatten on war contracts, the money for which now comes, unknown to them, out of the hard earnings of the great body of the American people who are unprivileged and who do the fighting as well as the paying when war comes."

The Pennsylvania said he believed his bill would find organized support throughout the country and not a little favor in congress. A somewhat similar proposition was supported by over 25 per cent of the voters in Missouri when it came up before them a few years ago.



Visit Our Complete Candy Section on the Main Floor

Toilet Requisites in Holiday Packets in Drug Section

## Leather Gift Articles

Our Leather Goods Section contains a host of desirable gift suggestions such as Hand Bags, traveling cases, Pullman Sets, Toilet Cases, Pocket Books and Bill Folds, etc., etc.

All are moderately priced.

## The Gift Shop Young & McCombs

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## A Year Notable to Us Because So Many are Shopping Early

### Flash Lights

Our Sporting Goods Section is showing a fine line of Pocket Flash Lights which will make appreciated gifts.

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Flash Lights, trifle larger than above model ..... 60c  
Fountain Pen style Flash Lights, nickel plated ..... 98c  
Flash Lights, large size, with battery ..... 1.20

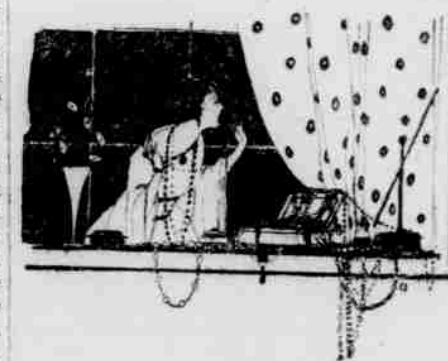
In years past the campaign for "Early Shopping" has been tirelessly waged by all retailers. This year the fruit is being born at this store, for never before have we experienced so early a desire among our customers to make their purchases before the "last minute" rush.

The wise shopper will follow this almost general rule because: Early shopping means more enthusiastic salespeople—complete stocks—goods which are bright and new—the opportunity to pick up exclusive articles for gifts—more comfort for you and a great saving in time and effort.

### The Glove Bond

No gift to women appeals so much as a Glove Bond.

The sentiment is expressed and the recipient has the keen pleasure of choosing the particular style gloves she desires. From present indications this is going to be a generous glove bond year—we're having many calls for this ideal gift. You can purchase them in any amount from \$1 up.



## A General Suggestive List of Jewelry Gift Articles

All are moderately priced—many are exclusive—each one is of a quality which we guarantee to be the best at the price asked.

New French Ivory Sets.  
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New Mesh Bags, all styles.  
New Sterling Silverware.  
New Mantel Clocks.  
New Boudoir Clocks.  
New Vanity Cases.  
New Jewel Cases.  
New Photo Frames.  
New Dressing Table Articles.  
New Traveling Toilet Articles.  
New Waldemar Chains.  
New Watches.  
New Bracelet Watches.  
New Tie Clasps and Pins.  
New Cuff Links.  
New Pins for Women.  
New Watch Fobs.  
New Rings with every desired setting.  
New Cigaret Cases.  
New Match Cases.  
New Cameo Brooches.  
New Diamond LaValieres.  
New Friendship Jewelry Pieces.  
New Earrings.  
New Bracelets.  
New Cuff Pins.  
New Necklaces.  
New Lingerie Clasps.  
New Ear Screws.  
New Rosaries.  
New Beauty Pins.  
New Coin Cases.  
New Silver Pierced Decorative and Table Articles.  
New Pierced Silverware, such as Sandwich Plates, etc.  
New Silver Toilet Articles.  
And many other appropriate gift articles.

## Aprons of Dainty Design

Lead a List of Other Ideal Christmas Gift Articles



Our special holiday suggestion table of the prettiest Aprons any woman could ever desire, is now loaded with these appropriate gift articles.

Charming Dutch Aprons prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons, on materials which are voile, linen, dotted Swiss, striped and barred organdy, all over embroidery and flowered crepe—every one is a distinctive style and any one of them would make a most appealing gift. They're priced from 1.25, 75c, 50c to as low as 25c.

### Other Gift Hints From Second Floor.

To give a remembrance of something to wear is to give a certain to be appreciated gift. Every woman appreciates deeply the acquisition of some dainty article of wearing apparel—you will find a host here: Silk Petticoats in all the wanted shades and styles for winter wear. Women's and Girls' Sweaters, so many styles and so many new effects that one can easily choose just the style desired here.

Bath Robes—give one to Mother, the Aunt, to Sister, to your best friend.

Crepe de Chine Negligees, an assortment as stunning and rich as you could desire to choose from. All moderately priced.

Blouses, dainty filmy lace ones, rich, smart silk effects, each one a stunning model for winter wear.

Nightgowns of silk and nainsook. Some charming new effects.

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We suggest these articles for the little folks—come and see them and make your selections now to assure your getting just what the little folks want. No "just as good" gift ever truly delighted a child.

Rag Dolls, dressed to represent different characters, priced from 1.00 to as low as 25c.

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Lord Rosebery, speaking of increased American armament, says "it means that the burden will continue upon the other nations and be increased exactly in proportion to the fleet of the United States." This seems to be assuming that the relative strength of the different nations at some particular time is to be stronger yet by just that degree of more than one eminent statesman. Letting the other fellow disarm or re-disarm has been, to be sure, the biggest part of the peace program of more than one eminent statesman. Vulcan coke, \$6.50 per ton. Telephone Moline 506.

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